

PATENT

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Twisted Pair Status Indicator

DECLARATION OF Isaac White UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

I, Isaac White, a citizen of the United States, declare that:

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This declaration is to establish conception of the invention in this application in the United States on a date prior to November 26, 2001 and due diligence until constructive reduction to practice on December 26, 2001.

2.

I am the inventor of the invention described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/035,710, filed on December 26, 2001, entitled "Twisted Pair Status Indicator."

3.

I was an employee of BellSouth Corporation, assignee for the above-identified patent application, at the time the invention described and claimed in this patent application was invented, and I am still employed by BellSouth Corporation.

As evidenced by the date and time stamp from the faxed "BellSouth Invention Disclosure Form" attached hereto, I conceived in this country the invention as described and claimed in the above-identified patent application prior to November 26, 2001. Further, I diligently worked with a patent attorney to constructively reduce the invention to practice from a date prior to November 26, 2001 until December 26, 2001, on which date U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/035,710 was filed.

5.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

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